



Nemi, 18 September 2025

Reports

In the morning the Chapter continued its reflections on the unit reports.

The capitulants received reports on Education, Governance, Legislation and on the work of the Three Commissions (Interreligious and interfaith dialogue, Migrants and Ecology). Further reflection and discussion on these reports will come later.

In the afternoon Fr Pat Brophy, the Bursar General, presented the Finance Report in a plenary session. Fr John Larsen thanked all those involved in finance in the Society of Mary. He expressed special gratitude to Fr John Harhager who has carried out the work of General Bursar until December of last year. His solid contribution to the setup of a healthy financial structure for the Society was warmly acknowledged by the whole assembly.



Observers



Some Observers have been invited by the Superior General to be present at the General Chapter and to participate fully in the discussions,

One of them is Fr Donato Kivi, who has been chosen by the members of the *Omnes Gentes* communities to represent them for the entire duration of the Chapter.

There are also 3 lay partners who are present for the first two weeks of the Chapter. They were invited because of their experience through the years in the Society's mission in the world. They are:

Ms. Serenia Madigibuli – who works at our Marist Training Centre in Tutu, Fiji.

Ms. Anne-Marie Salgo - who has been collaborating in several fields with the Province of Europe.

Mr. Saúl González Casado - who is the Director of our Franco-Inglés School in Mexico.

Unfortunately, Mr. Frank Dowling, who is involved in Education in Europe, could not attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Observers have no voting right.